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		distribution) More			(percent distribution) More				
			Less than		education		Less than		education
			college	College	and training		college	College	and training
Characteristic	All children	Total	graduate	graduate	after college	Total	graduate	graduate	after college
Total	71,663	100.0	14.2	57.8	28.0	100.0	20.7	57.1	22.2
Monthly Family Income									
Under \$1,500	11,312	100.0	23.1	54.0	22.9	100.0	31.6	51.3	17.2
\$1,500 to \$2,999	16,559	100.0	17.5	59.4	23.1	100.0	24.8	57.1	18.1
\$3,000 to \$4,499	14,558	100.0	14.1	60.0	25.9	100.0	20.6	59.5	19.9
\$4,500 and over	27,812	100.0	8.3	57.3	34.4	100.0	13.5	58.5	28.0
Income not reported	1,423	100.0	20.6	57.7	21.7	100.0	31.0	51.0	18.0
Poverty Status									
Below poverty level	11,714	100.0	22.9	55.2	21.9	100.0	30.4	52.8	16.8
On or above poverty level	58,526	100.0	12.3	58.3	29.4	100.0	18.5	58.1	23.3
100 to 199 percent of poverty	16,638	100.0	19.1	56.9	24.0	100.0	26.8	54.4	18.8
200 percent of poverty or higher	41,888	100.0	9.6	58.9	31.5	100.0	15.3	59.6	25.1
Income not reported	1,423	100.0	20.6	57.7	21.7	100.0	31.0	51.0	18.0
Tenure									
Owns home	47,807	100.0	11.6	58.8	29.6	100.0	17.8	58.7	23.6
Rents home	21,555	100.0	19.4	55.6	25.0	100.0	26.6	54.0	19.5
Other arrangements	2,301	100.0	19.3	58.3	22.4	100.0	28.1	54.5	17.4
Region of Residence									
Northeast	12,829	100.0	10.6	55.2	33.9	100.0	14.1	56.1	29.9
Midwest	16,789	100.0	15.4	60.0	24.6	100.0	22.1	59.4	18.5
South	24,263	100.0	14.6	55.6	29.8	100.0	21.3	55.5	23.3
West	17,782	100.0	15.1	60.4	24.5	100.0	23.5	57.9	18.6

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Characteristic	All children	Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college	Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college
Metropolitan Residence					3				3
Metropolitan	57,227	100.0	13.3	57.7	29.1	100.0	19.2	57.2	23.6
In central cities	21,121	100.0	14.3	57.3	28.4	100.0	19.7	56.9	23.5
Outside central cities	36,106	100.0	12.7	57.9	29.5	100.0	18.9	57.4	23.7
Nonmetropolitan	14,437	100.0	17.9	58.4	23.7	100.0	26.8	56.8	16.5